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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

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Reserve Funds ..... Rs. 11,21 541

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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3630

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FOR SALE.—Rare opportunity for a good bargain.—A bright chestnut pair of Waler geldings, 16-1, ages 5 and 6, fast stoppers, showy action. Should make fine leaders. Absolutely broken to double harness. Sound, open to any veterinary examination.

Can be seen and tried at
BALDOCK'S Byculla.
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FROM OUR NEW FACTORY.—S. 7 Gents' Brown Calf Balmoral Lace Walking Boots, drill lined, toe capped, medium toes, bark tanned soles sown on. Sizes 6 to 10 in stock. A well finished and strong boot. Price Rs. 6 per pair.

STOCK CLEARANCE.—87 pairs R 72. Ladies Black Glace Kid Gibson shoes, half leather lined, bark soles, handsewn. Sizes 2, 3, 4, and 5 only. Sale Price Rs. 4/6 per pair.

THE CHROME LEATHER Co.,
612—5 PALLAVARAM, Madras.

TO BE LET.

TO LET.—On the Apollo Bunder, two rooms, fully-furnished bed room and sitting room, suitable for married couple or two bachelors, private entrance, separate bathrooms, W. C., etc. Apply to Box No. 4A., Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1050

TO LET—Furnished Bungalows (A) Victoria Lodge (No. II) at Marabanabad, Andheri, and (B) Clifton Villa and Clifton Cottage, Khandala.

All splendidly situated with stables, outhouses, etc. Apply to Mr. KHAMBATA, Solicitor, 25, Church Gate Street. 1016

TO LET—Half flat fully furnished, Crockery, Cutlery &c., consisting of drawing and dining room, large and small bed room. Use of kitchen, separate entrance. Rent Rs. 160. E. L. & F. and latest Sanitary arrangements. Apply to Box No. 4, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1010

TO BE LET.—A large airy bed room in Apollo Bunder with bath room attached, facing West, separate entrance. Electric light and fan. Arrangements can be made for board if necessary. Apply to Box No. 8A, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

[on] hire a piano. For parti[culars] Apply to Box No. 14, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1030

MOTOR GARAGE to let at a low rental near Parsee Statue, Byculla. Apply "O," Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1040

TO BE LET.—GROUND FLOOR of "Queen's Mansions," office premises, Prescott Road, lately occupied by Messrs. Patel Brothers. 3592

TO LET—FURNISHED BUNGALOW situated at Lonavla on Agra Road, with water accommodation. Complete for the season. Apply M. P. CONTRACTOR, 17, Hummum Street. 3573

TO LET.—Two furnished bungalows and cottage, with out-houses at Lanoula. Property splendidly situated. For rent and further particulars, apply to Mrs. Brewin, 5 Cross Road, Wanowrie, Poona. 1039

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Appollo Bunder. Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road. Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125. Rooms can be furnished and arrangements for Board made on shortest notice. Apply to MANAGER. 3354

TO BE LET.—"SEA VIEW" Warden Road, a spacious upper storied Bungalow whole or in parts. For rent and particulars apply to Messrs. SHROFF DINSHA and HARAMSI, Solicitors, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 3626

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture in the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore of Arrack and other Country Spirits for supply throughout the Territories of Mysore and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of three years from 1st July 1916 to 30th June 1919.

2. Every tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000 in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favour of "the Dewan" of Mysore, and should reach the undersigned on or before noon of Monday the 10th April, 1916, on which date it will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at 12 noon.

3. The quantity of Arrack required for consumption in the State is estimated at between four and four and a half lakhs of gallons per annum.

4. For conditions and further particulars see Notification No. Fl. 4867/S.R. 100-15-3, dated 22nd March, 1916, published in Part I of the Mysore Gazette.

5. Copy of Notification and form of application may be had on requisition to the undersigned.

P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
Excise Commissioner's Office,
Dated Bangalore, 27th March, 1916.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of establishing Bonded Depots in the Mysore Province and transporting thereto Arrack and other Country Spirits from the Bangalore Central Distillery under bond during the period 1st July 1916 to 30th June 1919.

2. Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 800 and should reach the undersigned on or before noon of Monday the 10th April, 1916, on which date it will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at 12 noon.

3. The quantity of Arrack and other Country Spirits transported from the Distillery to the Depots is estimated at between four and four and a half lakhs of gallons per annum.

4. For conditions and further particulars see Notification No. Fl. 4866/S.R. 115-15-2, dated 22-3-1916, published in Part I of the Mysore Gazette.

5. Copy of Notification and form of application may be had on requisition to the undersigned.

P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
Excise Commissioner's Office,
Dated Bangalore, 27th March, 1916.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of RAM KUMAR BASAK, son of Chahi Charen Basak, a widower, who resided at Nawabpur Goilara, Dacca ..... Deceased.

1. PRATAP CHANDRA BASAK, son of RAM KUMAR BASAK and 2. RADHA GOVINDA BASAK, son of RAM KUMAR BASAK, both Bengali Hindu Inhabitants, Cloth merchants, residing at Nagdevi Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, two of the executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
24th day of March 1916.

Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co.,
3655. Petitioners' Attorneys.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed on TUESDAY, 4th April 1916 being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 3624.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned AISHABAI, Widow of HAJI AHMED AGBOATWALLA have agreed to purchase the undermentioned property from Messrs. SHARMAHOMED ISPHANI, the Plaintiff in High Court Suit No. 789 of 1915 and PANDHARINATH DADABHAI DHUME the Plaintiff and Receiver in High Court Suit No. 1475, of 1915, at an auction sale made by them of the said property on the 29th day of March 1915 in pursuance of the directions contained in the consolidated consent decree made in the said suits Nos 789 of 1915 and 812 of 1915 and bearing date the 28th day of September 1915 as varied by the Court's order made in the said suits on the 7th day of February 1916 ALL persons having any claim on or to the said property whether by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, trust, charge inheritance, possession, maintenance or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writing to me at my residence at 121-123, Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes in Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim which shall then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Toras Freehold land containing by admeasurement three hundred and thirty seven square yards and one half of another square yard or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 75, Collector's New No. R/13572 Old Survey No. 186 and New Survey No. 5/7386 together with the messuages tenements and chawls standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 1900 (11) and Street No. 35 all which premises are situated at Khetwady otherwise called Chunam Kiln Road near Lamington Road without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of G. N. Mulgaokar on or towards the West by the property of Babaji Atmaram on or towards the North by the portion of a private passage half of which forms part of the premises hereby conveyed and on or towards the South by the property of the Bombay Land Improvement and Training Company and which premises are in the possession of the said Receiver.

Dated this 31st day of March 1916. 3653
AISHABAI, Widow of HAJI AHMAD AGBOATWALLA

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that our clients Messrs. G. D. TYEB HOOSEIN & Co. have on the 27th March 1916, purchased the land and hereditaments mentioned in the Schedule hereto at an AUCTION SALE held under instructions of Bai FATMABAI, widow and administratrix of the late HAJI ALI MAHOMED ISMAIL ALL persons therefore having any claim to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, sale, gift, mortgage trust lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned at their Office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, and to the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 138 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 99 New No. 4928, Old Survey No. 1397, and New Survey No. 3463, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 1133 and Street Nos. 31/56 all which premises are situate at Medows Street within the Fort of Bombay and are bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by land abutting on the said Medows Street, on or towards the West and North by the property formerly belonging to the estate of Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit 1st Bart. but now to Aga Zain Ul Abedin Shirazi and on the South by the property formerly belonging to Merwanji Mancherji but now to Mothibai, daughter of Jehangir Nusserwanji Wadia and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the estate of the said Haji Ali Mahomed Ismail deceased.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1916. 3655
ARDESHIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Solicitors for Messrs. G. D. Tyeb Hoosein & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

S. S. TENSHIN MARU having arrived on the 31st inst., from Japan via Singapore, the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within ten days after the steamer's arrival. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Erieson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. IBUKIYAMA,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Bombay, 31st March, 1916.

THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders held on 23rd March 1916, a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent (less income tax) on the paid-up capital on Preference Shares was declared. Dividends will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, Cox's Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on and after the 17th day of April 1916 (except on Saturdays and Bank Holidays) between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. to those Preference shareholders whose names stood on the Company's Registers on 9th March, 1916, on production of share certificates.

By order of the Board,
C. MACDONALD & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 24th March 1916. 3586.

NOTICE.

THE REGISTERED OFFICE of the WESTERN INDIA GLASS WORKS, LTD., which was at my Office at 69-71, Apollo Street, has now been REMOVED to Messrs. S. Bannister & Co.'s Office at 43, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. Further I am no longer Secretary to that Company, from 1st April 1916.

SORAB S. ENGINEER, B.A.,
Incorporated Accountant, (London.)
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NOTICE.

RE: ESTATE OF RAMDAS MOOLJI ..... deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed RAMDAS MULJI, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a landed proprietor deceased who died at Bombay on or about the 26th day of November, 1915, and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Province of Bombay was by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay granted on the 27th day of March, 1916, to Bai Ratanbai, widow of the said deceased and executrix in the said Will named according to the tenor thereof, are hereby required to send in their claims to Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., her attorneys at their Office in the Oriental Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executrix will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said estate are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., the Attorneys of the abovenamed Executrix.

Dated this 28th day of March 1916. 3644
WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
Attorneys for the Executrix.

THE VISHNU COTTON MILL, LIMITED, (SHOLAPUR.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 3, Wallace Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 10th April 1916, at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

I. To receive and adopt the Director's Report, and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.
II. To declare a dividend on the Preference Shares of the Company.
III. To confirm the appointment of Rao Bahadur Vissanji Khimji as a Director.
IV. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
V. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 3rd April to the 20th April 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
For the Bombay Company, Limited.
S. J. GILLUM,
Managing Director.
Secretaries, Treasurer & Agents.
Bombay, 1st April 1916. 3646.

THE LAKHSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, (SHOLAPUR.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 3, Wallace Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 10th April 1916, at 3 p.m., (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

I. To receive and adopt the Director's Report, and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.
II. To declare a dividend.
III. To confirm the appointment of Rao Bahadur Vissanji Khimji as a Director.
IV. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
V. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 3rd April to the 20th April 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
For the Bombay Company, Limited.
S. J. GILLUM,
Managing Director.
Secretaries, Treasurer & Agents.
Bombay, 1st April 1916. 3645

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
(Incorporated in England.)

DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY FROM VICTORIA TERMINUS ON 4TH APRIL 1916.

THE main entrance on the West side of the Victoria Terminus Station will be closed to the travelling public from 15 hours on the 4th April, until after the departure from the Station of the train conveying His Excellency the Viceroy at 22-30 o'clock.

A temporary Booking Office for the first and second class passengers will be opened on the East side of the station, and first and second class passengers desirous of travelling by Local and Through Passenger Trains after 15 hours on the 4th April, must enter the Station by the road at the East side. Intermediate and third class passengers will be booked as usual at the Market End of the Station, but from 22 hours until the departure of the Special Train, they will not be allowed to pass on to the platform by the over-bridge.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, dated 31st March 1916.

NOTICE.

RATEPAYERS are warned against paying bills for Municipal rates and taxes without receiving at the time of payment the bills themselves receipted and stamped with the coat of arms of the Municipal Corporation. Receipts for rates and taxes written on ordinary slips of paper are illegal and cannot be recognised.

The only legal receipt is the receipted bill itself stamped with the coat of arms of the Municipal Corporation.

Ratepayers when in doubt about any payment or about any Municipal matter relating to their properties should apply for information to the Assessor and Collector at the Head Office.

P. R. CADELL,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 31st March, 1916.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RAO SAHEB KHANDERAO alias BALLASAHEB APPASAHEB GAIKWAD has contracted with our client Mrs. KHIMJI DAYAL, for the absolute sale to him of the undermentioned property free from all incumbrances and claims. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, possession, trust, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Albert Buildings, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims if any and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land formerly of the Pension and Tax tenure and since redeemed from payment of all pension and tax together with the messuage tenements or bungalow with outhouses standing thereon situate at Walkeshwar Road at foot of the Malabar Hill without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1036 square yards or thereabouts and formerly bearing Collector's Old No. 156 New No. C2/1451 and Old Survey No. 17 and New Survey No. 33/7288 and bounded on the East by the property of Pirosha Sorabji, on another West by the property of Nankorbai wife of Bapubhai Sawaichand on the North by the property of Jaffer Sulleman and on the South by the said Walkeshwar Road and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 2494 (9A) and Street No. 519 A.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1916.
BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
3656 Purchaser's Attorneys.

COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN FUND, BOMBAY BRANCH.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Countess of Dufferin Fund, Bombay Branch, will be held at the Council Hall, Secretariat, Bombay, on MONDAY, 10th April, 1916, at 3-15 p.m., when the attendance of Members is earnestly requested.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon will preside.

JEHANGEER DOSABHOY FRAMJEE,
C. M. RIGBY, R.A.M.C.,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.
Bombay, 1st April, 1916. 3643

NOTICE.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN who have applied for cards of admission to the Shamiana on the Apollo Bunder on the occasions of the arrival in Bombay of the Right Hon. Baron Chelmsford, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., and the departure, hence, of his Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Hardinge of Penshurst, P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E., G.C.V.O., I.S.O., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, on the 4th April, 1916, are hereby informed that they should, please, be in their places in the Shamiana by the former of these two occasions at 7-15 o'clock a.m., and by the latter occasion at 3-00 o'clock p.m.

A. H. WHYTE,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 31st March, 1916. 3642

AUCTION SALE

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

(On Government & G. I. P. Railway Lists.)
No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.
Residence Telephone No. 696.

NOTICE.

The Auction Sale of the undivided equal moiety in the Carvel Street property advertised for sale to-day has been POSTPONED until further notice.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE of a very valuable immoveable property at Vadgadi.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co. Attorneys for Mr. Anandji Dayal one of the Executors and Trustees of the last Will of Ravji Bhimji and in exercise of the power of sale given to the said Anandji Dayal by an Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage bearing date the 7th day of October 1912 and made between Mathuradas Thakersey and Maneckbai his wife of the one part and the said Anandji Dayal as such Executor and Trustee as aforesaid of the other, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers will sell on the premises by public Auction the mortgaged property described below TO-MORROW SUNDAY the 2nd day of April 1916 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the vendor is a second mortgagee and there is a third mortgage on the property but the vendor will convey the property to the purchaser free and discharged from all incumbrances.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the West side of Essaji Hussaji Street in the Registration Sub-District formerly of Mandvi but now of Bombay containing by admeasurement 182 and 5—9 one hundred and eighty two square yards and five ninths of another square yard or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 517-519 and 524 New No. 4/4174 Old Survey Nos. 537/554 and 557 and New Survey Nos. 2/2549 and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and taxes under B. Ward No. 1513 Street No. 30.32 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on the East by the said Essaji Hassaji Street, on the West by the property of Kanji Lowji, on the North by the property of Khatao Purshotam and on the South partly by the property of Ramdas Curmsey and partly by the property of Vurji Premji.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds apply to Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co. at their Office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Art Exhibition at Sir J. J. School of Art, Opening Ceremony, 12-30 a.m.
Excelsior Theatre, "Il Trovatore" at 4-30 p.m. and at 9-30 "Lucia di Lammermoor."

SUNDAY, April 2.

His Excellency Lord Hardinge arrives at Grant Road: private arrival, 8 a.m.
Excelsior Theatre, "La Tosca." 9-30 p.m.

MONDAY, April 3.

H. E. Lord Hardinge receives address from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce at Government House, at 11 a.m. and address from the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau at Government House, at 11-20 a.m.
Lord Hardinge attends Convocation at Bombay University to receive the Honorary Degree of LL.D., and afterwards attends Garden Party in University Gardens, 5 p.m.
Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, "La Traviata."

TUESDAY, April 4.

Public Holiday.
P. & O. s. s. Kaiser-i-Hind with English mails of 16th ultimo, due at 7 a.m.
Lord Chelmsford's ship Kaisar-i-Hind drops anchor, 7 a.m.
Lord Chelmsford lands at Apollo Bunder, and receives Municipal Corporation address: public arrival, 8 a.m.
Lord Chelmsford receives address from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 11 a.m., and address from the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau at Government House, 11-20 a.m.
Lord Hardinge drives in State to the Apollo Bunder, 3-20 p.m.
Lord Hardinge receives Municipal Corporation address at the Apollo Bunder before embarking 4 p.m.
Ceremony of Lord Chelmsford's assuming office at the Secretariat, 5-30 p.m.
H. E. Lord Chelmsford leaves Bombay: private departure, 10-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci."

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 p.m. Cinema and 9-30 p.m. Italian Opera season.
Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6-30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 5-45 and 10-30 p.m.

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BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders By Lieut-Colonel Stanley Reed, A.D.C., Commanding.

BOMBAY, April 1.

ESCORT DUTIES.

The following additional orders are notified:—

Escort.—To the Viceroy-designate, Lord Chelmsford, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.

Parade.—Queen's Statue, 6-45 a.m. Tuesday 4th April.

Arrangements will be made to picket and feed horses in the Corps Riding School, Marine Lines, for Monday night.

The Escort will be dismissed at H. E. The Governor's Body Guard Stables, to which members should order their Syces with one "feed," bucket and grooming kit. Shackle etc.

Escort.—To H. E. The Viceroy Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, K. G.

Parade.—At H. E. The Governor's Body Guard Stables, 2.45 p.m. Tuesday, 4th April.

The Commanding Officer hopes that the Squadron will parade as strong as possible on both occasions.

Tuesday, 4th April, has been gazetted a Public Holiday.

F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major R. W. R Pennington, V.D. Commanding,

March 31.

No. 109.—DUTIES.

Duties for the week commencing 28th March 1916:—

Orderly Officer Lieutenant A. M. Green.
Next for duty 2nd Lieutenant W. N. Cartland.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. W. A. Niven.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. W. N. Stubbs.

No. 117. PARADES.

There will be a short rehearsal parade at Headquarters on Monday next the 3rd prox. at 6-45 p.m. Dress mufti officer's uniform with swords.

No. 118.—DRESS ARTILLERY COMPANIES.

The dress for the parade on the 4th April, 1916 is Drill Order khaki, jackets, shorts, helmets, putties and boots. Rifles, bayonets, slings, belts and pouches.

E. E. Company.—Jackets, trousers, helmets, and boots, rifles, bayonets, slings and bandoliers.

the morning of the 4th April, 1916, before parade. Time will be notified later.

No. 107.—COMPETITIONS.

No. 1 of the sub-section will submit to the Adjutant list of teams competing for the Wheel Cup and Hamilton Shield as early as possible.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt., B.V.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICES.

B. V. A. Rifle Association.

The following events will be decided at Ghat Kopar on Sunday the 2nd April:—

Match 7. Open to all Volunteers and the Army and Navy. Distances 300 yards. 8 rounds (7 to count) Bisley Target. Entrance fee As. 8 Double entries allowed. Prizes Rs. 50, 25, 15, 10, 5, and 5. In connection with above a two anna Pool will be held. Pool Bull 3 inches. Entries unlimited.

Match. 8. (Afternoon) 200 and 1,000 yards. 10 rounds at each range. (For B.V.A. Members only.)

Luncheon will be provided at Re. 1-4-0 per head.

Trains leave Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m. and Colaba at 5-30 a.m.

STRING BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play Vols., will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band-Master, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play a Programme under the the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION.

The telegraph office at Ispahan has been re opened for international traffic.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. & O. Company's s. s. Kaiser-i-Hind with the outward mails of the 16th ultimo is expected to arrive in Bombay at 7 a.m. on Tuesday next.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow at 6 p.m., (S. T.), when Swami Bhumanandjee will deliver a lecture on "The Philosophy in Gita."

H. R. H. PRINCE HENRY.

Yesterday being the birthday of his Royal Highness Prince Henry William Frederick Albert, the fourth son of his Majesty King George V, the Union Jack was hoisted on all the Government and public offices in Bombay in honour of the event.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BANDRA.

A public meeting of the leading residents and landlords of Bandra will be held to-morrow at Davur's Hall, Byramji Road, to decide upon a Memorial to the Government requesting them to institute an enquiry into the Municipal Administration of Bandra and improve its water supply, roads, lighting and sanitation.

VAIDYARAJ PRABHURAM.

The fourteenth anniversary of the late Vaidyaraj Prabhuram who established the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College falls to-morrow. The celebrations will begin to-day at Vaidya Bhuwan, where recital of Vedas and Pooja will take place at 9 p.m. To-morrow there will be a Harikirtan preaching at the same time and on Monday the 3rd instant there will be as usual a meeting of Vaids and Hakims at 9 p.m. for celebrating the occasion.

MEETING OF MYSOREANS.

A meeting of the Mysoreans resident in Bombay will be held in the Hall of the Morajee Goculdas Market, Kalbadevi, at 5.30 p.m., S.T., to-morrow to congratulate the Government of Mysore on the establishment of the University of Mysore and to thank his Excellency Lord Hardinge and the Government of India for sanctioning the same. All Mysoreans now in Bombay are invited to be present at 5-30 p.m. S.T., for tea and at 6 p.m., for the meeting. Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, retired Chief Engineer, Mysore, will preside.

REPORTED THEFTS.

Vali Suleman, a dealer in cotton waste, residing at Memonwada Road, reports the theft of ornaments and clothing of the collective value of Rs. 502, from his place of residence, during the absence of his wife and himself, on the 29th ultimo.

Vasanji Kahanji reports the theft of gold buttons etc., valued at Rs. 460 from his room in a house in Samuel Street on Thursday night.

Bajid Gulali, a contractor, reports the theft of three currency-notes for Rs. 1,000 from a wooden box in his room on the first floor of a house in Kumbharwada.

LADIES' COMMITTEE OF THE FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

A meeting of the proposed Ladies' Committee of the Famine Relief Fund will be held this evening 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, to transact the following business:—I. To appoint office-bearers. II. To appoint an Executive Committee. III. To settle the plan of work. IV. To consider the suggestion of including Gujarat among the scope of the work of the committee, besides Dankura, Rajputana, Kathiawar and Cutch. And V. to consider any other work which the Hon. Secretary may bring. Lady Dorab Tata will preside.

PASSENGERS PER S S. SALSETTE.

The following is the list of passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's s. s. Salsette (Commander A. B. Armitage, R.N.R.), which arrived in Bombay yesterday:—

Mr C Greenway, Miss L Venning, Miss M Riordan, Mr J Geary, Col P Strickland, Mrs Tucker, 2nd-Lieut C J Patrick, Lt A Khandwalla, Maj R Vernay, Lt H H Bhat, Maj and Mrs R S Engledue, Maj T S Cox, Lt J S David, Mr W B White, Mr A C Times, 2nd-Lt H Bousfield, Capt D S Ridgway, Mr A F Wise, Miss Drowley, Capt C T Davis, Capt R Macpherson, Lt H S Hodges, Lt-Col R S Paul, Maj F Dickens, Capt C H Fielding, Mrs Hannaford, 2nd-Lt C H Morley, Lt N B Kolswalla, Dr Stuart Oliver, Maj T St G Tucker, Brig-Gen C H Price, Lt Greene, Mr A A Spier, Mrs and Miss Price, Mr C Burnett, Mr W G Reid, 2 servants of Brig-Gen Price, Mr A G DeSouza, Mr Shik Dawood, Mr Fazal Noor Mahomed, Mr Baptiasha Kaddar.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

At a regular meeting of the Indian Council of the St. John Ambulance Association held on the 17th March last, Dr. Kaikhasru Sorabji Patel, M.B., B.S., Demonstrator in Physiology, Grant Medical College, Honorary Lecturer and Honorary Life Member, St. John Ambulance Association and Hon. Lecturer Lady Willingdon Scheme for Indian Women, Bombay Sanitary Association, and Lieutenant Sorab Kaikhasru Engineer, I.M.S., Marine Lines War Hospital and Honorary Lecturer, and Honorary Life Member, St. John Ambulance Association, were awarded certificates in recognition of their services as Examiners to the St. John Ambulance Association in India.

An Examination of the Home Hygiene Class organised by Mr. D. F. Panthaki, under the auspices of the Bombay City Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association will be conducted by Dr. Sorab H. Suntook, to-morrow at 2 p.m. (S.T.) in the Central Hall of the Elphinstone High School. Candidates are required to attend the Examination Hall a quarter of an hour earlier, provided with writing materials.

VACCINATION STATISTICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In a letter published in your valued columns of Saturday, a correspondent cites statistics from a village, of all places in the world, alleged to show the utility of vaccination.

The assertion that small-pox is practically unknown among well-vaccinated children is reduced to fallacy by the following simple consideration:—The classification of the cases into "vaccinated" and "unvaccinated" is entirely misleading, because no standard of vaccination exists. As long as vaccinated people do not take small-pox they are assumed to be efficiently vaccinated. As soon as they take it, it is then asserted that they could not have been "properly done." That is why no "properly done" person ever does or ever can take small-pox. Your readers will thus see that when a vaccinated child takes small-pox, it is a simple matter for the pro-vaccinist hospital doctors to show that it has not been "well" vaccinated. No definition of efficient vaccination exists. Hence the fact that a vaccinated child takes small-pox is a sufficient proof in itself to the pro-vaccinist hospital doctor that the child could not have been well-vaccinated.

It is a case of "heads I win; tails you lose."

At Middelsborough for instance upon a canvass it was found that out of something like 200 so-called "unvaccinated," 98 were vaccinated and re-vaccinated and some had been revaccinated three or four times and then died of small-pox. In the same town the Medical Officer tabulated his cases of children under ten as follows:—

Vaccinated cases 45; deaths 0.
Unvaccinated cases 62; deaths 29.
Unvaccinated fatality 46.7 per cent.

The accuracy of these official statistics was challenged at the meeting of the Middlesborough Town Council on July 5, 1898 and on a careful independent investigation being made, this is how the facts turned out:—

Vaccinated cases 61; deaths 16.
Fatality 26.2 per cent.
Unvaccinated cases 46; deaths 13.
Fatality 28.0 per cent.

This will give the public an idea how little official statistics are to be depended on. After carefully eliminating all the "doubtful" and "recent" as well as the "inefficiently" (whatever this may mean) vaccinated from the "vaccinated list," the medical officer boldly transferred them to the "unvaccinated" list and then coolly compiled his statistics!! If such statistical tricks are played in England where an army of vigilant anti-vaccinators is ready to pounce what may not be attempted "to preserve vaccination from reproach" in a village in an out of the way corner of India or indeed, even in an Indian city?

Has anybody ever heard of the statistics issued by the Health Officer having been challenged in the Municipal Corporation of an Indian city and independently investigated, as were those of the Medical Officer of Middlesborough in the local Town Council? Listen to what Dr. A. R. Wallace, O.M., LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S. says in his "Wonderful Century":—

"In the first place, medical men are interested parties, not merely in a pecuniary sense, but as affecting the prestige of the whole profession. In no other case should we allow interested person to decide an important matter. Whether iron ships are safer than wooden ones is not decided by ironmasters or by shipbuilders, but by the experience of sailors and by the statistics of loss there is much evidence to show that doctors are bad statisticians and have a special faculty for misstating figures. This allegation is so grave and so fundamental to the question at issue, that a few facts must be given in support of it."

After giving a few facts Dr. Wallace proceeds:—

"This brief exposition of medical and official misstatements of facts and figures, always in favour of vaccination, might have been largely increased; but it is already sufficient to demonstrate the position I take, which is, that in this matter of official and compulsory vaccination, both doctors and Government officials, however highly placed, however eminent, however honourable are yet utterly untrustworthy. Beginning in the early years of the century, and continuing to our own times, we find the most gross and palpable blunders in figures—but always on the side of vaccination—and, on the testimony of medical men themselves, a more or less continued perversion of the official records of vaccinal injury "in order to save vaccination from reproach."

Let this always be remembered in any discussion of the question. The facts and figures of the medical profession and of Government officials, in regard to the question of vaccination, *must never be accepted without verification.*

If I might venture to give advice to your correspondent and other friends of vaccination whose zeal outdoes their discretion I would say, with Mrs. Henry Fawcett, LL.D.

"Do not go on using figures and statistical tables the fallacy of which has been again and again demonstrated, and is fully acknowledged by candid and well-informed advocates of vaccination."—

Yours, etc.,
P.

Bombay, 26th March.

THE DECCAN BANK LTD.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Referring to the Report of the Proceedings of the meeting of share-holders of the Deccan Bank Ld., appearing in your yesterday's issue, allow me to say that it is not true that the minority which comprised of Mr. Tilak and many others opposed the proposal to wind up the Company, urging that that could not be done in view of the incomplete state of the accounts of the Bank. The Resolution to take the Company into voluntary Liquidation was passed unanimously and not by a majority only. Mr. R. D. Setna did not move the last proposition. He is not a share-holder of the Company and was not even present at the meeting.

S. V. PATWARDHAN,
Chairman of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 27th March, 1916.

Poona, 30th March, 1916.

[We regret the report of the proceedings was inaccurately conveyed to us.—Ed.]

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA" AND "PAGLIACCI".

It has long since been the fashion to make a double bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," but it seems a bad arrangement,—at any rate as far as the serious operagoer is concerned, who would prefer one or the other to be balanced, if possible by some less appealing to the crowd. For ourselves, it would be quite enough for one evening to sit through one or the other, but to sit out both is almost a weariness. Even the one act of "Cavalleria Rusticana," in spite of the tuneful melodies which won its popularity, palls horribly, with its long if sickly work for the strings. "Pagliacci" is more exhilirating and Leoncovallo's music is on a higher plane altogether. One can cheerfully agree that it should live. But "Cavalleria" ought to die. One is inclined to think that the management do not take it very seriously or they would hardly entrust the part of Turridu to such a very young artist as Signor Lois, who has the makings of a fine singer, and possesses great power and beauty of tone in his upper register, but has yet to mature both as singer and actor. Mademoiselle Derevers was the Santuzza and was more successful than in the part of Leonora. Mademoiselle Piccolo played and sang the part of the mother very pleasingly.

"Pagliacci" was well cast all round. Signor Dagradi again scored a great success as Cario and fully deserved the ovation he received. Mademoiselle Visoni sang excellently as Nedda and Signor Belloni's performance of the clown was a fine grim piece of acting while he also sang well. His rendering of the prologue was admirable. Signor Barontini also sang the part of Silvio very finely.

To-night "Luciada Lammermoor," Donizetti's masterpiece, and to-morrow "La Tosca."

LATECOMERS AT THE OPERA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—We have the good luck to have now here on Opera Company of no mean order. Several of them are really clever and highly talented artistes. Unfortunately the Bombay theatres are not adapted to the exigencies of high class operas. The theatre cannot of course be enlarged but the management might obviate another great inconvenience caused to the musical public by the inconsiderate band of latecomers. Everybody that understands music will admit that the prelude and overture of "La Traviata" are full of the softest and most enchanting melodies. Last night both of them were entirely spoilt by the tramping of people going or being conducted to their seats. The noise was particularly aggravating during the beautiful prelude (a perfect musical jewel) of the fourth act. In this case the disturbance was caused by people returning from their little outing in the interval.

The proper remedy would be to adopt here the same drastic system in force in all the principal Continental theatres where no one is allowed to enter after the beginning of the performance. Latecomers must, therefore, wait until the end of the first act.

With regard to the intervals the ringing of the bell should be sufficient warning to the public to resume their seats and after a reasonable time allowance for the purpose all the doors should be closed and nobody allowed to enter.

Trusting that the management will see the justice of the above remarks and thanking you in advance for publication,—Yours, etc.

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

Bombay, Mar. 31.

ENTERTAINMENT OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have received the following reply to my application made to the President of the Entertainment Committee for the Wounded, for permission for as many of our wounded (British Indian and Allies) as may be able to attend a picnic to be held in Victoria Gardens on April 2nd:

Head Quarters, Bombay Brigade,
Bombay, 29th March, 1916.

Dear Madam, In reply to your invitation to the wounded soldiers for Sunday April 2nd, I regret we are unable to send you any and would suggest your sending the money you were prepared to spend to the War Relief Fund where it will benefit the greatest number.—Yours, faithfully.

(Sd.) N. B. KINNEAR, Lieutenant,
for Secretary, Entertainment Committee.

My invitation issued on March 13th and 14th,—vide local papers,—was accepted by the medical officers on behalf of our wounded.

Before I can reply to the Committee's above letter I must enquire from all those who have so kindly subscribed, what am I to do with the donations which the public have given to the wounded in Bombay? I may add that many of the dear boys will be quite low-spirited,—because when they read that his Excellency Lord Hardinge would arrive in Bombay on the morning of April 2nd, they had rather a hope that his Excellency would visit the Gardens to see them enjoying themselves, and thus be able to carry home a cheery message to their mothers, wives and children. On Sunday at the Hospital, one of the poor boys said "I'm getting on fine and can hop on one leg,—somebody will only give me a hand I'll e... myself a treat, this picnic will be my outing."—Yours, etc.

LOUIE KI...

Bombay, March 31.

On Thursday the Police Magis... Howrah convicted Sheik Imam... stable of Howrah Reserve Police... others of rioting. It was alleg... day the accused Imam with ot... Pilkhana and attacked some... whom he bore grudge. In t... the fight a tailor was stabbe... trate sentenced the head con... months' and the rest to ... ranging from six months' ... imprisonment.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

A BEAUTIFUL FILM.

A really beautiful film has been secured by the Royal Opera House for presentation in the new cinema programme which opens to-morrow. It is called "The Heart of a Mermaid." The sea-maiden who elects for a space to live the life of a mortal is excellently impersonated by that famous and charming American actress Miss Mary Fuller. She is first seen lying languidly on Mermaid Rock with the spray splashing over her gleaming form. The hero then makes his appearance and the mermaid straightway falls in love with him. Being a person of remarkable powers she transforms herself into an ordinary girl so that she may be near him. He takes her back to his yacht, where her ingenuous unconventionalities shock his guests. She learns that she mustn't do this and musn't do that, so at length disappointedly dives back into the sea and resume her lonely life in her foam-girt home. The beautiful scenes and the ironical hit at the proprieties and conventionalities of middle class Americans combine to place this picture on a very high pinnacle. It is one which can be enjoyed by every class and age of person, and should certainly be seen by all the children in Bombay.

The programme also includes two good comic subjects and the Pathé Gazette, while later in the week it will be supplemented by another film of unusual interest, the title of which will be announced later. This is a veritable holiday-week bill, and it will be made more attractive by the playing of the theatre's new orchestra, brought out at great expense on the P. & O. liner Arabia.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The programme presented this week at the above picture theatre is again one of the best that an Alexandra audience have ever had, the pride of place being taken by "Woman" a magnificent four-reel drama, with Franceska Bertini, Italy's leading and most highly-paid actress, in the leading role. "Woman", beautiful and attractive, but incomprehensible to the end, has always been the central figure in every dramatic episode since the days when drama first took unto itself shape and form. Few film-plays contain a more captivating and alluring figure than that of the "Woman", which every one will have the opportunity of seeing through at the Alexandra Theatre. The character of Princess Helen de Montavallon, is a creation that stands out in sharp contrast to the puny figures one so often sees on the screen. As represented by Mdlle. Franceska Bertini, we have an object lesson of mother-love which is almost sublime. The play abounds with thrills and sensations which appeal to the heart, and indeed for deep human pathos "Woman" would be hard to excel. We would therefore advis all picture-goers to see this capital film That the Italian producer well knows how to get the very utmost out of a subject, is generally admitted, and once more this fact has been borne in upon us when seeing this fine exclusive "Woman". The drama is noteworthy for a number of very elaborate and magnificently staged scenes, prominent among them are an exceptionally fine setting of the prince's ball, in which hundreds of people take part, and a scene at the gambling table, which is as realistic as anything of the kind one can remember to have seen.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

Craig Kennedy's marvellous invention, a superforce torpedo to revolutionise warfare, has been stolen. Kennedy himself has disappeared, although Elaine has a note from him begging her not to grieve whatever happens, for he is safe. Thus opens the story of "The New Exploits," entitled, "The Romance of Elaine". In interest, acting and general sensational character of these films, the Romance promises to be even more attractive than the previous chapters. The refined acting of Mr. Edwin Arden will perhaps be missed, but his place has been taken by an equally finished actor, Lionel Barrymore, who comes with a great reputation on the legitimate stage. The programme, as usual, is composed of a variety of other films, making it a well balanced and instructive amusement throughout. A scientific subject on curious foreign fish, a starlight comic, a Wiffles' Comedy and Pathe's Gazette being the chief items together with the "Romance of Elaine".

LAYING TELEGRAPH CABLES

SUCCESSFUL FEAT IN BURMA.

[redacted]

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

FIRST ROUND.

BYCULA H. C. (4) BEAT BOMBAY YOUNG CRICKETERS (0).

These two teams met in the first round of the above tournament on the Oval yesterday, when a very poor and scrambling game ended in a victory for the Byculla team by four goals to nil. Both the teams might have been better advised to compete for the junior tournament, where their display would be better appreciated. It was purely a game of the hit-and-run policy, combination being at a discount. It is indeed a great misfortune to hockey-goers that such junior teams are not advised by the Tournament Committee to enter for the junior competitions, as from a spectacular point of view, these displays are very tiresome and they should not waste the time of one of the best hockey tournaments in India.

However, as matters turned out, the Byculla boys who were a decidedly nippier lot, proved themselves superior to their opponents by no less than four goals. Two goals being scored during the initial period and two in the second. In the first half the Byculla boys were on the offensive almost throughout, but after ends had been changed the Young Cricketers made some creditable rushes but their efforts lacked both cohesion and finish and some very open chances, which looked like certainties, were missed. Long and desultory passes became the order for the time being. During the closing period, the Byculla boys increased their lead by two more goals and the game thus ended in a victory for the Byculla team, as stated. Field and B. Burreed scored during the first half and Field and Philbert scored during the second. Field of the winning team was conspicuous throughout for great dash and judgment as were Jayakar and Sivram for the losing team.

The teams were:—

Byculla H. C.—O'Neill; N. Burreed and R. Peter; R. Burreed, G. Rosario and W. Peter; R. Travers, G. Field, Philbert, B. Burreed and A. Andrews.

Bombay Young Cricketers.—R. V. Madon; K. B. Kamath and Hiru; V. K. Wagle, R. K. Telang and K. N. Madon; V. M. Jayakar, P. Sivram, R. G. Wagle, M. A. Talpade and M. S. Grutto.

Referees.—Messrs. Lees and Hampton.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Bombay Gymkhana v. Grant Medical College.

POONA RACING SEASON.

FIXTURES [redacted]

POONA. EXTRA MEETINGS.

1st Extra Meeting, Sat. 29th July 1916.
2nd Extra Meeting, Sat. 5th Aug. 1916.
3rd Extra Meeting, Sat. 12th Aug. 1916.
4th Extra Meeting, Wed. 16th Aug. 1916.
5th Extra Meeting, Sat. 19th Aug. 1916.
6th Extra Meeting, Sat. 26th Aug. 1916.

POONA RACES 1st MEETING.

1st day, Wed. 30th Aug. 1916.
2nd day, Sat. 2nd Sept. 1916.
3rd day, Wed. 6th Sept. 1916.
4th day, Sat. 9th Sept. 1916.

POONA RACES, 2nd MEETING.

1st day, Sat. 16th Sept. 1916.
2nd day, Wed. 20th Sept. 1916.
3rd day, Sat. 23rd Sept. 1916.

POONA EXTRA MEETING.

7th Extra Meeting, Sat. 30th Sept. 1916.
8th Extra Meeting, Sat. 7th Oct. 1916.

LABOURER ELECTROCUTED.

MISHAP AT TATA ELECTRIC STATION AT PAREL.

Dr. W. Nunan, acting Coroner, held an inquest, at the Coroner's Court, touching the death of Succaram Ramji, a Hindu labourer, aged about forty.

The evidence was to the effect that the deceased was employed in the Tata Hydro-Electric Receiving Station at Parel. On Thursday at 5.25 a.m. the current was shut off as usual, and the deceased was told to clean some wires. About 5-43 a.m., the engineer noticed some defect and the charge electrician went to examine the place. He heard a groan and on turning round saw the deceased in contact with the wire. The charge electrician went up to him and removed his hand from the wire by means of a plank. He then pulle[d] the deceased [redacted] and started artificial

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Domestic Occurrences.

DEATH.
CAMPBELL.—On 31st March 1916 at St. George's Hospital, the dearly beloved wife of A. W. Campbell of Bombay.—

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, April 1, 1916.

LORD HARDINGE.

Sir W. Wedderburn, in the "Contemporary Review," and Mr. A. Yusuf Ali, in the "Nineteenth Century" give us an admirable retrospect of the Viceroyalty of Lord Hardinge. His Excellency's claims upon the gratitude of India and of the Empire are so numerous that they cannot all be recounted in one or two articles. Sir William Wedderburn strikes a happy note at the commencement of his article which at once rivets the attention as an effective summing up of the fruits of his Excellency's labours. Sir William says: "In our multitudinous troubles there is one bright spot, and that is India, and if there is one personality living to whom that brightness is due, it is Lord Hardinge." That is emphatically true. It has been the fashion in Calcutta to revile his Excellency as the breaker-up of the Empire, the disturber of the existing order of things and so on. If the Viceroy has lost the regard of a Calcutta clique he has won the trust, confidence and affection of India. And that after all is said is the thing that matters. The Boche beasts perhaps took a hint or two from the revilings of the disgruntled of Calcutta press as to the extent of the discontent aroused in India by the change of capital! What Calcutta's opinion of Lord Hardinge was really worth was shown when the crisis came and India rallied to his Excellency. In sober fact, that constitutes the great justification of Lord Hardinge's Viceroyalty. We could name one or two "brilliant" ex-Viceroys who would probably have found only a doubtful or half-hearted response when the crisis came and appeal had to be made to the patriotism of the princes and peoples. Before starting for India in 1910, Lord Hardinge unreservedly recognised the supreme duty and necessity of giving "a wider scope to the intelligence and intellectual ability of our Indian fellow-subjects," for the purpose, he added, of "associating the people of India more closely with the management of their own affairs." The effective co-operation of the Indian Intellectuals with the work of Government has not yet been attained to the extent desired by Lord Hardinge, but all of us have recognised that that has been his aim. Who are these Indian Intellectuals? Sir William Wedderburn, who knows them intimately, accurately defines their position. He says: "The educated class though, by comparison, they may be few in number, represent the thinking power and the highest aspirations of the Indian people." The success or failure of a Viceroyalty depends to-day, as it will depend in increasing measure in future years, on the degree in which you rally the Intellectuals to your side,—the thinking power of the nation. When we speak of success, we do not mean personal success, the number of addresses presented or statues voted; we mean the success of the administration. Successful, in this sense, Lord Hardinge's Viceroyalty emphatically is. He has steadily rallied the Intellectuals to the side of Government. In dealing with his Viceroyalty, we desire at present only to deal with [illegible] or two outstanding features of his [illegible]ministration which have had the [illegible]ifest effect, as Mr. Yusuf Ali finely [illegible]it, of making India forge ahead as [illegible]ghter nation of the Empire and [illegible]ft a "Dependency" to a plane of [illegible]onsciousness. We entirely agree [illegible] Yusuf Ali when he says: "If [illegible]ic unity of the Empire is not [illegible] a pious dream but is to be [illegible]er the war, the United [illegible]l the self-governing colonies [illegible]have just cause to thank [illegible] for creating in India an atmosphere in which the infant project of Imperial unity can breathe and grow to a lusty and vigorous life."

Other Viceroys have tried to govern, initiate measures and shape policy, without rallying the Intellectuals: they failed. Lord Hardinge's response to the peoples' aspirations has been entirely sympathetic. The ground had to be prepared, many hardened prejudices swept away. He steadily set himself to do the work, and it is a marvel that he was able to achieve so much in five years. The abolition of the system of the emigration of indentured labour to Natal marked the first stage in a comprehensive policy, which has happily culminated in the practical condemnation (preparatory to eventual abolition) of the system of indenture. At a supreme moment in the crisis of the South African-Indian persecution, Lord Hardinge took up a position which for courage, strength of character and high statesmanship has been unsurpassed in the annals of the Indian Viceroyalty. The persecution of the Indian community had reached the climax. Several Indians had been shot down and more wounded. Public exasperation in this country was so great that the most grave consequences might have followed. Lord Hardinge, then touring in Madras (November, 1913), had the happy inspiration of allaying the country's burning sense of injury and insult, by making a timely speech. He referred to the Indians in South Africa as "organising passive resistance to laws which they consider invidious and unjust, an opinion which we, watching their struggles from afar, cannot but share." He proceeded to assure the persecuted Indians of the "deep and burning sympathy of India and also of those who, like myself, without being Indians, sympathise with the people of the country." It is not too much to say that the effect of the speech was instantaneous. The bold Viceregal utterance came as a balm, and there was no room for disquietude. The people realised at once that in the Viceroy they had a champion who would protect their national honour. We are not concerned with the subsequent developments of South African policy, but it may be remarked that Lord Hardinge's bold challenge to the South African Government undoubtedly saved a situation full of peril. Almost for the first time, thinking Indians discovered that they possessed a Viceroy whose first care was for India. In the words of Mr. E. Montagu, "At last, and not too soon, a Viceroy has had the courage to state the trend of British policy in India and the lines on which we propose to advance," this was said in another connection, but it accurately expresses the feelings of Indians with regard to Lord Hardinge. His treatment of the Canadian emigration question was marked by the same sagacity. Here the problem was different, and Lord Hardinge has more than once stated the lines on which a lasting settlement should be arrived at, consistent with India's self-respect and material interests. In pursuance of the same policy of restoring India to her rightful place in the Imperial hegemony, Lord Hardinge has given a great lead in the direction of obtaining a place for the country on the Imperial Council, India coming in, in his Lordship's weighty words, as "a conscious member of a living partnership all the world over under the same flag." We agree with Mr. Yusuf Ali that India cannot have a better representative on the Imperial Council than Lord Hardinge himself.

In this, as in other matters affecting vital national interests, Lord Hardinge has always stood up for India. A writer in the "National Review," who is certainly not disposed to be enthusiastic about Lord Hardinge's Viceroyalty, remarks very truly that "time and again, he stood up to Whitehall in the interests of the people of India and was very outspoken in explaining quite publicly why he had done so. . . . No other Viceroy has ever taken his stand upon issues which appealed most strongly to the Indian public" That is a just appreciation. But, as Sir William Wedderburn points out, "even Lord Hardinge, with exceptional powers as a ruler and with ripe experience, found it hard to cope with the difficulties created by his surroundings, difficulties which sometimes proved insurmountable." Sir William proceeds to dwell upon these "difficulties." They arise from the unfortunate fact that the Viceroy is not a master in his own administrative household. Here we touch the crucial problem of Indian governance. The Government of India is dominated by the permanent civil servants who are not servants but masters! That is an intolerable anomaly which must go,—the sooner the better. Sir William puts it forcibly: "Permanent public servants should remain, permanently, servants of the public, and should have no place in the governing body." The need is indicated for the gradual adoption in India of the settled rule and practice of the British administration, which excludes permanent heads of departments from the actual work of governance and control of policy. Sir William says:

The task of a British Prime Minister would be an impossible one if he were compelled to accept as his colleagues the permanent heads of the administrative departments, and were not free to choose the members of his Cabinet from among his trusted political supporters. Yet this is what the Viceroy has to endure, only in an aggravated form; for under the existing law, the leading members of the covenanted Civil Service are privileged to enter automatically into his Executive Council, a solid phalaux able to resist or delay all innovations, and bringing with them traditions and interests adverse to Indian aspirations, and to the policy of peace, economy and reform prescribed by the British people."

As we have again and again pointed out, the Viceroy's Cabinet should be composed of non-officials, and the Civilian element must be relegated to its proper position of subordination. The Indian Viceroy should be made to depend less and less on the advice or support of the Civil Service. The class of colleagues the Viceroy and Governors want was typified in Sir Ali Imam, of whom Lord Hardinge publicly said: "I can only speak of him as a colleague imbued with the highest sense of duty, patriotism and loyalty. Not only by his actual services as the head of the Legislative Department, but also by his constant helpfulness and loyal but straightforward advice, he has been of the utmost advantage and assistance to me and my Government." We venture to say that the experiment in the Presidency Governments has been no less successful. The time has therefore come for taking a further step in advance in the direction of freeing both the Imperial and Provincial Governments from their present thraldom.

Notes of the Day

Lord Newton's Job.

A telegram stated the other day that Lord Newton had been appointed to take charge of certain departments of the Foreign Office which Lord Robert Cecil gave up on taking charge of Blockade affairs. Particulars received by this week's mail show that Lord Newton's work is what an advertising man would call the international publicity department,—that is, the important and delicate work of presenting the British view and the British case to the neutral press and foreign public opinion, the department of which Mr. Masterman and others are the executive officials. Much of his work constitutes an important but little-known side of Foreign Office work. The visitors at the Foreign Office are of two classes,—diplomatic visitors and visitors of all sorts who are not diplomatists. The former are seen by Sir Edward Grey or his secretaries; the latter were seen by Lord Robert Cecil and his secretaries. Since the war non-diplomatic visitors have very greatly increased, notably in the case of the press representatives of America and other neutral countries. Lord Newton is eminently qualified for his new job, being a diplomatist of the rare intellectual kind, both by experience and study. He was in the Diplomatic Service from 1880 to 1888, and served under Lord Lyons at the Paris Embassy.

A Pro-German Atrocity.

Prof. Gilbert Murray visited Stockholm some days ago on a patriotic lecturing tour with the special object of counteracting the effect of a visit of a fiery German publicist who was then presenting the German case. A correspondent gives, as an instance of the short way by which the pro-Germans get over a difficulty, the story of what they did with the portraits of these two propagandists.

The German professor in life looked very like an English caricature of a German professor of blood and iron. He had a ferocious moustache, ferocious whiskers, and a gaoler's brow. Professor Murray, as most people know, looks, as well as is, a gentleman of whom England is proud. The editor of the pro-German Swedish paper had arranged to give the two photographs, but apparently that would have been to give away his case. His solution was to print the two photographs and change the names of the subjects.

It is possible that in the future one would hear from many Swedes that they did not go to Professor Murray's lecture because he looked such a horror in his photograph.

The Defender of Verdun.

A good deal about General Pétain, the commander of the great defence of Verdun, is probably known, but the following personal notes about this brilliant commander, which a correspondent in the "Manchester Guardian" has received from one of the General's friends, contain some interesting new details about him:—

In the opinion of M. Clemenceau he is the ablest of French generals, and has always refused to be tied down to the particular tradition of French fighting. For some months he has kept many of the units under his command entirely out of the trenches, and it is these troops that form the main part of the force he is working with so brilliantly now at Verdun. He was a colonel on the retired list at the beginning of the war, and his reputation has advanced with extraordinary rapidity. He was fighting close to the English at Loos.

In private life he is a skilful pianist, and a personal friend of Debussy. He is a very human person and, unlike some of his distinguished colleagues, he likes a gossip, is interested in most ordinary things, and understands thoroughly his men. He smokes incessantly, but rarely drinks anything except a liqueur with his coffee. Constitutionally he does not seem strong. In summer he has usually hay fever. He seems to feel the cold acutely, and is always wrapped up, with a muffler at his throat. The present weather must be a particular strain on him physically at a moment when the mental strain is at its height.

A Visit to Henry James.

The following impressions of a visit to the late Henry James a few months before his death, given by a correspondent in an English contemporary, will be found interesting:—

I had come to ask him to do something for a brother author, and he was pained and reluctant, for, with all his natural kindness, he was compelled to refuse. He talked with me for about half an hour, but I came near to dismissal in the first few minutes. It happened thus. He was in the middle of his first sentence, when he paused and, pursing his lips, stretched his long, delicate fingers in the air for the right word. With thoughtless rudeness I murmured it. He looked at me, and only broke silence under my penitent look. He looked out of the large window at the busy scene on the Thames and the Embankment at our feet. This world as a going concern seemed baffling to the philosopher-novelist, but it gave a useful cue.

"I am glad to think I am old," he said; "at least I harbour no feelings of envy for you of a younger generation, living in a world where speed is confused with bustle, and the driving activity seems out of all proportion to the results attained or the benefits they bestow. Life to-day is too complicated for us who know the greater happiness of the leisure that belongs to the past. But you must pass through it. The old standards have been swept away or obliterated, and you young people have to set up fresh ones, and all the time the change is going on.

Well-boring in the Presidency.

The annual administrative Report of the Director of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency, contains interesting information as to the progress of well-boring in Western India. It would appear that the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Government four years ago have done much to popularise well-boring, and for the last two years the number of tube wells bored in the Presidency has nearly trebled. Whereas in 1913-14 the number of bores taken was 38, in 1915-16 the number amounted to 107. Tube wells are becoming popular, especially in Gujarat, as the soil there is generally soft. During the year under report 55 wells were bored in Gujarat, of which 43 were successful. Mr. Keatinge is so confident of the extension of well-boring in this part of the Presidency in the near future that he anticipates that these operations will show a marked effect in the figures of land irrigated during the present year of short rainfall in Upper Gujerat. As regards the Deccan and Southern Maratha country, though the presence of such strata as limestone, laterite and quartzite renders boring a difficult matter in some places, it is thought that tube wells can be bored successfully and advantageously here too.

Agricultural Education.

Though much remains to be done for the spread of agricultural education in this Presidency, especially in the direction of multiplying rural agricultural schools and experimental farms, considerable progress has been achieved in the Agricultural College at Poona and in the few agricultural schools that exist in the Presidency. The popularity of the short term course instituted a few years ago in the Poona College, has had much to do with the steady increase in the number of students there. The training given in this course is essentially a practical one and is designed to give as good an acquaintance as possible with the best methods of agriculture applicable to this Presidency. As far as possible admission to this course is given only to such as are either landholders or sons of landholders and farmers, but applicants are also admitted who can show that they intend to apply the knowledge gained to practical purposes. Apart from the College, there are three agricultural schools: one at Loni, near Poona, another at Devi Hosur and a third in Sind. The department complains that though these schools certainly commend themselves to the public, there is less disposition on the part of parents to send their children to them than might have been expected in view of the advantages that are offered free of cost. The department, however, has projected two new schools, one at Chopda in Khandesh and the other at Jambul in Thana, the first being expected to start operations in June next and the second as soon as the building is constructed.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT AVOCOURT.

ATTEMPTED AIR RAID ON VENICE.

DISASTROUS AUSTRIAN FAILURE.

GERMANY'S COMING OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA.

The French were successful in very fierce fighting at Avocourt. The Germans delivered a series of night counter-attacks, which were all defeated by artillery and machine-gun fire, while infantry caused havoc before the Avocourt redoubt, where heaps of German corpses lay on the ground.

East of the Meuse the Germans violently attacked the French positions at the approaches of Fort Douaumont, but were completely repulsed.

The British now hold one-fourth of the entire line on the western front.

The Spring campaign on the northern Russian front is expected to begin in earnest after the opening of the Gulf of Riga, about the end of April, when it is believed General von Hindenburg will be reinforced. An important part is assigned to the German Fleet in the forthcoming offensive.

A Rome telegram says that the activity on the Italian front has completely achieved its object in preventing the Austrians reinforcing the Germans at Verdun at Riga.

Enemy aeroplanes raided Venice on Monday, slightly wounding six. The Austrians aimed at paralysing supplies and creating havoc behind the Italian lines. Seventeen aeroplanes and twelve seaplanes took part in what is described as "a disastrous failure."

It is officially reported from Paris that German artillery is active on the whole Greek frontier in Macedonia.

Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down in the recent Salonika air raid.

Statistics show that the British Fleet has effectively stopped the trade between Germany and the adjoining neutrals. A remarkable decrease has taken place in the export returns.

The National Committee for the Relief of Belgium makes a fresh appeal for more funds. The appeal is signed by the Lord Mayor of London, the leading church dignitaries and other notabilities.

HYTHE BYE-ELECTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 30.

The result of the Hyde (Hythe ?) bye-election. Mr. Jacobsen, 4,089; Mr. Davies, 3,215.

ENEMY'S FRESH FAI

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SUCCESS OF FRENCH.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS ALL DEFEATED.

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FLOATING MINES ON THE MEUSE.

The Germans did not attempt a fresh effort at Malancourt. There was intermittent bombardment east of the Meuse and in Woevre.

The Germans again tried the device of floating mines on the Meuse from St. Mihiel, but did no damage.

The communiqué says that southward of the Somme the Germans after a violent bombardment penetrated an advanced portion of the line at Vermandovillers, northward of Chaulnes but were instantly driven out.

French air squadrons dropped heavy bombs on Metz Sablon station and also on the stations at Pagny-sur-Moselle and Maizieres les Metz.

FRESH ATTACKS ON DOUAUMONT.

ENEMY'S COMPLETE FAILURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Mar. 31.

A communiqué says: In Argonne we vigorously bombarded the Malancourt Wood and destroyed German trenches and post by means of mines.

West of the Meuse bombardment in the Malancourt region continues but there has been no infantry action.

East of the Meuse the Germans in the morning violently attacked our positions at the approaches of Fort Douaumont, employing liquid flames. They were completely repulsed.

A second attack at the same point a little later was equally unsuccessful, and also cost the enemy heavy losses.

There was an intermittent artillery activity in Woevre.

EIGHT ENEMY PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Our aviators were most active during the day. One brought down a Fokker in Champagne and it fell in flames in enemy lines.

Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down in the Verdun region. Our machines were often struck but all pilots returned unharmed.

Our anti-aircraft guns brought down an enemy aeroplane five yards from our trenches south of the Somme. Both airmen were killed and one of its machine guns was brought into our lines.

A German aeroplane was felled in Champagne.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

BRITAIN HOLDS ONE-FOURTH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 30.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says that the British now hold one-fourth of the entire line on the western front.

EXTENSION OF BRITISH FRONT.

VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE FRENCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 30.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says that the taking over of the additional sector on the western front was carried out with great skill and secrecy, releasing large French forces when these were most valuable elsewhere.

A German officer, who was captured at St. Eloi, pithily described the effect of the explosion referred to in the communiqué of March 27th as "a huge volcanic upheaval which sent two companies of my battalion entirely to hell." He added that it displaced masses of earth and blocked reinforcements coming to dispute the cheering onset of Fusiliers.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 31.

A British communiqué says: There was artillery activity north of Souchez, south of Saint Eloi and about Wieltje and Boesinghe.

Hostile bombers succeeded in reaching the most easterly of the craters at Saint Eloi.

South of Boesinghe, after bombardment, a small party of enemy tried to leave their trenches but were immediately driven back by our fire. One of our aeroplanes is missing.

GULF OF RIGA

GERMANY'S FORTHCOMING OFFENSIVE'

IMPORTANT PART ASSIGNED TO FLEET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, March 30.

The Spring campaign on the northern front is expected to begin in earnest after the opening of the Gulf of Riga, approximately at the end of April, when it is believed that General von Hindenburg will be reinforced by reserves and heavy guns.

An important part is assigned to the German fleet in the forthcoming offensive. It is at present assembling at Libau in anticipation of a renewed attempt to force an entry into the Gulf in conjunction with a land attack on Riga.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Mar. 31.

A communiqué says: Two German attacks in the Jacobstadt sector and one south of Dvinsk were repulsed.

The Russians in the Caucasus have captured 400 Turks belonging to a regiment which fought at Gallipoli and is commanded by a German.

GERMANS' COLOSSAL CASUALTILS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 31.

A "Pioneer" special cable says:—

The "Daily News" Petrograd correspondent states that on the 180 miles Riga-Dwinsk front the Germans touch the Dwina for only fifty miles in all on either side of Friemrichstadt and northward of Illukst. The Russians hold broad areas on the left bank at Jacobstadt and Dwinsk.

The "Idea Nazionale's" Berne correspondent states that practically all the Austro-Bulgarian troops in Serbia and Montenegro have been withdrawn for Galicia. In Bukowina the Russians having great artillery superiority over the Austrians inflicted colossal casualties at a small cost.

RAILWAY TO ALEXANDROVSK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 31.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

It has been announced in the Duma that the railway to the ice-free port of Alexandrovsk close to the Norwegian frontier will be completed at the end of 1916.

JAPAN RETURNS CAPTURED RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 30.

Reuter learns that it is confirmed that Japan has returned the Russian warships Sangani, Tango and Soya captured during the Russo-Japanese War.

TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE.

LEAKAGE THROUGH NEUTRALS STOPPED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, March 30.

Government statistics of the export of cotton to countries adjoining Germany show a remarkable decrease since August, which is regarded as proving that the British Navy has effectively stopped the leakage.

MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

PROTECTION AGAINST HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 30.

In the House of Commons Sir John Jardine asked whether steps had been taken to supply the forces in Mesopotamia with drugs and appliances useful in case of diseases likely to occur in hot weather.

Mr. Tennant assured him that all the resources of the War Office in personnel or stores had been offered to the Commander-in-Chief in India.

PRINCE OF WALES.

GREAT POPULARITY AMONG SOLDIERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, Mar. 30.

The Prince of Wales has paid several visits to the Dominion troops and has attended the inspection of the Australians. He was loudly cheered afterwards.

The simplicity of the Prince's life and the unceremoniousness of his appearances have enhanced his popularity among the soldiers.

CROWN PRINCE OF SERBIA

ARRIVES IN LONDON.

A ROUSING WELCOME

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 31.

The Crown Prince of Serbia met with a rousing welcome at Charing Cross to-day, thousands wildly cherring him. He was received by Prince Albert, Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Edward Grey and other Cabinet Ministers, the Lord Mayor and a host of other distinguished persons. Most enusiastic greetings were exchanged. The Crown Prince was delighted with his reception.

THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

LASTING ALLIANCE OF NATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, March 30.

Newspapers agree that the conference marks the foundation of a lasting alliance of the nations taking part. It signifies not only the ratification of the pact of London, but the determination of the Allies to conduct negotiations with neutrals in the union.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 31.

A "Pioneer" special cable says:—

The "Daily Telegraph's" Paris correspondent learns authoritatively that the Allies' Conference has been remarkable for its confidence in success, its unity, unselfishness and expedition. Two hours sufficed for the examination and ratification of the military decisions already worked out in the fullest detail by the military representatives. The Conference sketched the broad outlines of an economic agreement covering the war and post-war periods.

The Italian papers are pleased at the Italians' reception and are most interested in the conference. Their comments are full of references to the common enemy and the common cause.

The "Corriere d'Italia" apparently stands alone in deprecating the extension of Italian intervention.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 31.

The acting Consul-General for France has received a telegram from Monsieur Aristide Briand, Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs of which the following is the rough translation:—

PARIS, Mar. 28.

The Conference held in Paris by the initiative of France and which gathered the representatives of all the allied Governments began its work yesterday. The work of the Conference, which was accomplished in the most favourable conditions at the very moment when the French troops are heroically resisting a formidable German onslaught, ended to-day. The Conference has unanimously voted the following resolutions.

The representatives of the allied Governments assembled in Paris on the 27th and 28th March, assert the entire community of views and the solidarity of the Allies. They confirm all the measures taken to realise the unity of action, thereby they mean at the same time the unity of military action secured by an agreement settled between the General Staff, the unity of commercial action the organization of which has been determined by the present Conference and the unity of diplomatic action which is guaranteed by their unshakeable will to stand the struggle to the final victory of the common cause.

The allied Governments decide to practice in the commercial sphere their solidarity of views and interests. They instruct the Commercial Conference, which will at an early date be held in Paris, to put under their consideration measures fitted to realize this solidarity.

With a view to strengthen, co-ordinate and unify the commercial action to be exerted in order to prevent the revictualling of the enemy, the Conference decide that a standing committee be constituted in Paris.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

REBELS CAPTURE PENGSHUI.

LONDON, March 30.

A telegram from Chungking says the rebels have captured Pengshui.

THE DECCAN BANK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Mar. 31.

Fourteen creditors of the Deccan Bank Ltd. have filed an application in the Court of Mr. Percival, District Judge, Poona, praying that the court should assume supervision of the voluntary winding up of the Bank and cancel the appointment of paid liquidators.

SIND WAR FUND.

The Hon. Secretary of the Imperial War Fund, Sind Branch, writes to say that Rs. 4,40,000 inclusive of the twenty-fourth instalment of Rs. 3,000 of the 29th March, have been remitted to the Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bombay.

LORD HARDINGE.

SPLENDID SEND OFF FROM DELHI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Mar. 31.

His Excellency the Viceroy and party including the Hon. Miss Diamond Hardinge, Sir James DuBoulay, Colonel Maxwell and Captains Browne and the Hon. A. Hardinge, left Delhi by a special train for Bombay this evening. His Excellency had a splendid send off from the Viceregal Lodge where all the officials and other principal residents also Ruling Chiefs and leading Indians from other parts of India, assembled to bid him farewell on his final departure from the capital.

The members of his Excellency's Executive Council are leaving to-night to receive Lord Chelmsford at Bombay.

LATER.

The gathering at Viceregal Lodge included his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, all the members of the Council and all the other principal officials and leading residents, their families, the Maharaja of Kapurthala, the Nawab of Loharu, Pandit Malaviya, Sir Gangadhar Chitnavis, the Hon. Mr. Achariar, the Hon. Mr. Dass, the Maharaja of Nashipur and many others were also present from elsewhere. His Excellency left the ground to the strains of "Old Lang Syne" after shaking hands with all present. The road to the railway station was lined by troops in garrison, cavalry and guns escorting the procession.

LORD HARDINGE'S DEPARTURE DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—April 4th being the day of the departure of Lord Hardinge the Government by a special notification has declared it to be a public holiday and so also the Banks and the High Court. Such being the case, may I point out to the authorities of the various Indian markets and bazaars to close their respective markets on that day in order to enable the people of Bombay at large to give their heartfelt tribute to the great Viceroy who has proved to be a Ripon, and a real friend of India? It is needless to say that when Lord Ripon left these shores, the whole of Bombay was so enthusiastic to see and honour the great man and such is the feeling of all persons to-day to honour Lord Hardinge who, to our regret, leaves this country.—Yours, etc

J. L. D. BARBHAYA.

Mar. 31

THE VICEROY-DESIGNATE.

REPLY TO LORD WILLINDON'S MESSAGE

The following message has been received from Lord Chelmsford in reply to that sent by his Excellency Lord Willingdon on behalf of the Bombay Presidency:—

"Sincerest thanks from us both for your kindly message of welcome. We look forward with the keenest pleasure to association in work and friendship with the Presidency of Bombay."

NEW COLOURS FOR A FAMOUS REGIMENT.

"DIE-HARDS" OF ALBUHERA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Mar. 31.

In the presence of a large gathering Mrs. May to-day presented colours to the 1-10 Battalion of the Duke of Cambridge's (Middlesex Regiment). The consecration service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bell, Garrison Chaplain. General May then addressed the Battalion, which paraded under Col Diamond, reminding them that they represent the celebrated 57th Regiment the "Die-hards" of Albuhera. He said they were a highly efficient and fine battalion of British infantry and felt sure that if they got the chance they would inscribe new honours on their regimental colours. The Regiment then carried out the picturesque ceremony of trooping new colours.

INDIAN STUDENTS AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

It will be remembered, writes the "Indiaman" that in Mr. Mallet's third annual report on the work of the Indian Students' Department it was stated that the Oxford Adviser recommended Indian parents not to send their sons to that university during the war. The soundness of that advice was pointed out at the time, since students coming into residence now would be bound to miss many of the benefits Oxford has in her power to bestow. A statute promulgated this week in Congregation, however, proves that Oxford is not only giving serious thought to the question of Indian students, but that she is preparing for the influx after the war to which all the indications seem to point. The statute establishes an advisory delegacy for Oriental students, and provides that the delegates shall have power to co-operate with the Students' Department of the India Office, and through it with the advisory committees at present constituted in India. This may be regarded as an extension of the present system, under which the adviser is appointed by, and is responsible to, the India Office. This arrangement should prove most acceptable to the students, as it is only natural that they should prefer to feel that their superintendence is in the hands of their alma mater; and a contemporary suggests, in fact, that the change has been effected largely at the instance of those now in residence.

Official and Personal.

H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir, H. H. the Maharaja of Scindia, H. H. the Rao of Cutch, H. H. the Raja of Kotah, H. H. the Raja of Dhar and H. H. the Raja of Rajghar have arrived in Bombay.

Justice Sir John Woodroffe has been granted leave from 1st June until 3rd September.

Colonel W. E. Edwards, I.M.S., is appointed Surgeon-General with the Bengal Government.

It is notified that the Governor-General's Executive Council will assemble at Bombay on the 4th instant.

Mr. F. S. P. Swann, I.C.S., of the United Provinces who was on board the Maloja when she sank, escaped with some damage to his legs and hopes to return to India shortly.

Mr. W. E. Greaves is confirmed as a Budge of the Calcutta High Court vice Mr. Hasan Imam resigned.

H. H. the Khan of Kalat has generously offered the sum of Rs. 33,750 for an armoured aeroplane for use in connection with the war. The offer has been accepted by the War Office.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces, accompanied by Mr. A. P. Collett, Private Secretary, and Mr. L. V. Gordon, A.D.C., will leave Lucknow on the 13th April, on a tour in the Gonda District. His Honour will return to Lucknow on the 22nd April. On the 26th April his Honour and Staff will leave Lucknow and arrive at Naini Tal on the 27th.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, March 30.

Mr. Asquith has left for Rome to attend the important conference.

General Dubail has been appointed Governor of Paris and Commander-in-Chief of the armies of Paris, replacing General Maunoury, who has retired owing to illhealth.

PUNJAB WHEAT CROP.

POOR OUTTURN EXPECTED.

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LAHORE, Mar. 31.

The Punjab Agricultural Notes for March 1916, show that the wheat harvest has begun already in the south-east of the Province. As a whole the unirrigated crop is very poor, though, of course, it is not equally bad in all parts, while the recent rain must have benefited the crop in the neighbourhood of Rawalpindi considerably. Nor are irrigated crops in the province as a whole up to the average. This is only to be expected owing to the entire absence of winter rain. The Punjab zamindar always sows a large acreage of wheat on his irrigated lands than he can get water for, in the hope that rain will help him to mature it all. In this hope he has been disappointed this year. On the other hand crops in low lying land along the rivers are very fair. Meanwhile the price of wheat is slowly but steadily failing, due doubtless to the absence of export.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 31.

At to-day's share market jute shares opened steady with a fair volume of business being put through up to lunch but with a smaller turnover in the afternoon when a somewhat easier feeling prevailed with less inquiry. A large line of Unions was reported to Rs. 436 after which they rapidly advanced to Rs. 448. Howrahs were wanted. Coal shares continued to attract increasing attention and ruled steady to firm. Bengal Giridihs, Equitable and Raneegunge were in strong request. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansra 8/12, 9, Baraboni 12, Bengal Nagpore 44/8, 44/12, Equitable 35/8 to 36/4, Ghusick 14, to 14/8, Kuardi 13/4, 13/8, New Beerbhoom 45 s.l., Nowaghur 14/10 to 15/4, Phularitand 3/4, Raneegunge 29 to 29/12, Sendra 13/8 to 14, 13/2 s.l.

Jute:—Alliance Ord 399, 400, Auckland Ord 183 to 186, Auckland Prefs 107, Barnagore Ord 97, Belvedere Ord 1361, 362, Budge Budge Ord 441, Clive Ord 136, 134, 135 Dalhousie Ord 284, 286/8, Delta Ord. 445, Empire Ord 38, 38/2, Fort Gloster Ord 225, 426, 427, Fort William Ord 142, 143 Gouripore Prefs 103/8, Gondalpara Ord 560, 563, Howrah Ord 243, 244, Kamarhatty Ord 373, 374, Kaknarrah Ord 484, 485, 483, Kelvta Ord 517, Lawrence Ord 277/8, 278, National Prefs 118, Northbrook Ord 34/14, 34/10, 34/12, Reliance Ord 218, 220, Union Ord 440, 436, 435 to 448.

Miscellaneous:—Gondalpara Jute Debentures 102, 102/8, Ryam Sugar 14/5, 14/8, Titaghur Paper Ord 84, 85.

Government paper, 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 81/4 to Rs. 81/6 and small lots were done at Rs. 81/10 to Rs. 81/12.

U. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS.

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ALLAHABAD, Mar. 31.

In the U. P. Legislative Council elections the following are the results of contests in the Divisions:

Mr. C. Y. Chintamani, Editor of the "Leader," has been returned by Allahabad, Rai Sadanand Pande by Benares, Raja Khushalpal Singh by Agra, Pandit Radha Kishen Das by Rohilkhand, Maharaja of Balrampur by Fyzabad, Rai Ashtbuja Prasad by Gorakhpur and Rai Shanker Sahai by Jhansi. Besides these the following have been returned unopposed: Pandit Gokarannath by Lucknow and Lala Sukhbir Singh by Meerut. Dr. Sunder Lal has been returned by the University, Raja of Shandpur by the British Indian Association, Syed Raza Ali by Rohilkhand Moslems and Mr. L. P. Watson by the Upper India Chamber of Commerce.

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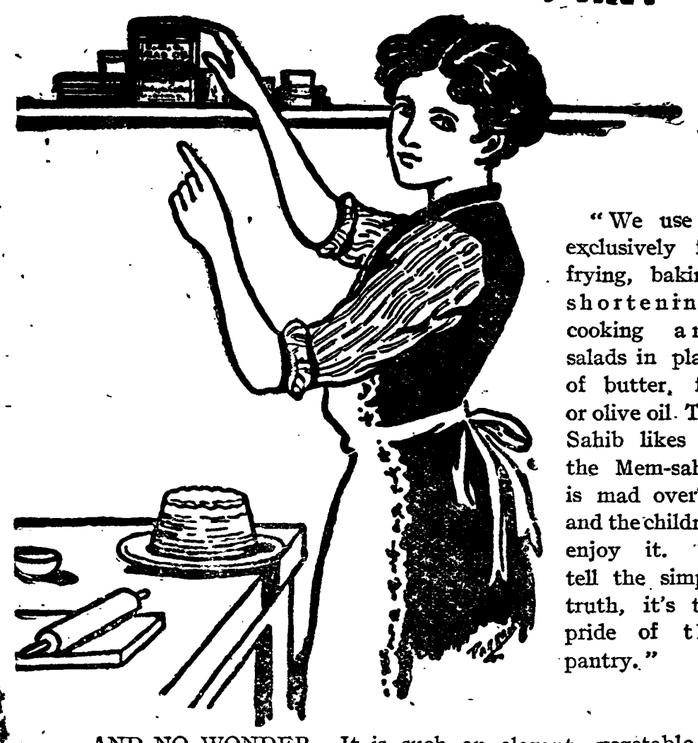

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INDIAN ARMY CORPS IN FRANCE.

SOME MEMORABLE FIGHTS.

A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S TESTIMONY.

Mr. Valentine Williams, the war correspondent of the "Daily Mail," has succeeded in puting together an emihently readable volume of impressions of the campaign on the Western front. "With Our Army in Flanders." (London: Edward Arnold 12s. 6d. net.) He dedicates his book to the British soldier, but we are glad to find, says "India," that he has not forgotten his Indian brother-in-arms. The fourteenth chapter is entitled, "The Children of the Raj," and gives an admirable account of the doings of the Indian Army Corps during their eventful stay in the West.

It was a strange medley of races that crossed the black water to do battle for the King-Emperor. Among them, writes Mr. Williams, were Sikhs from the Punjab, Pathans from the North-West Frontier—Afridis, Mahsuds, Yusufzais, and Khattaks—Punjabi Mahomedans, Dogras from the hills, Jats from the Southern Punjab and the United Provinces, Gurkhas from the hills of Nepal, Garhwali hillmen from Garhwal, and Rajputs. The list is not complete, for no mention is made of the up-country Brahmans who furnish two companies of the 9th Bhopal Infantry, or of the Mahrattas who constitute the 3rd Sappers and Miners; but it is sufficiently remarkable as it stands. The conduct of these men was irreproachable. The relations between them and the French civilian population were extremely friendly. In fact, the Indians were declared to give the least trouble in billets, while the British gave the most. The commissariat difficulty was solved with conspicuous success. No attempt was made to hide disagreeable news from the men who were supplied with a special official bulletin in their vernaculars at intervals of two of three days.

The first contingent landed at Marseilles in September, 1914, "a bizarre procession that might have passed out of the pages of the 'Thousand and One Nights.'" Later on Orleans swarmed with cavalry and part of the Lahore division. Their despatch to Europe was frankly an experiment. Says Mr. Williams:—

That the experiment was possible, that the Indian troops have shown themselves to be loyal and well-behaved while fighting our battles on foreign soil, that India has falsified the hopes of the enemy and the fears of the pessimists, seems to be the finest tribute to the wisdom and justice of our administration of India."

THE EARLY FIGHTING.

The first Indians to receive their baptism of fire in this war were the 57th Wilde's Rifles and the 129th Baluchis of the Lahore Division, who came up to the front minus one brigade left behind in Egypt. These two battalions were sent into action at Hollebeke about October 22 in the initial stages of the first battle of Ypres, and acquitted themselves very well.

In the meantime, the rest of two brigades of which the Lahore Division was composed were assisting the Second Army Corps southward where the fighting was desperate and bloody. On October 27 the Germans captured Neuve Chapelle, and to the 47th Sikhs, the 9th Bhopal Infantry, and the 20th 21st Companies of Sappers and Miners was allotted the task of retaking the village. The 47th Sikhs and the two Sappers and Miners' Companies were specially mentioned in despatches for their fine work here. Captain Nosworthy, of the Sappers, leading a forlorn hope of a dozen Indians, managed to get into the village at the price of no less than seven wounds, but we failed to regain possession of the place, which remained in German hands until March.

The arrival of the Meerut Division at the end of October practically completed the Indian Corps, which was placed under the command of Sir James Willcocks. Against it some 60,000 to 70,000 Germans were arrayed—the whole of the crack Seventh Corps from Munster Tough Westphalian fighters, part of the Fourteenth Corps, and part of the 48th Reserve Division. Sir James Willcocks was told that he must hold out at all costs, and that no reinforcements could be promised him.

On November 2 the Germans managed to pierce our lines west of Neuve Chapelle, where the 2nd Gurkhas held the trenches. A fine charge led by Colonel Norie, their battalion commander, prevented the situation from becoming serious, and all that the Germans achieved was that our line was slightly bent back. For several months to come Rouges Bancs to Givenchy was to be the Indians' line.

Autumn crept by with drenching rain, and then, on November 4, a spell of hard frost set in and lasted until the 25th. On the 23rd the 112th Regiment of the Fourteenth German Corps managed to sap its way close to the trenches held by the 34th Sikh Pioneers and the 9th Bhopals. A determined attack put the enemy in possession of these trenches over a front of several hundred yards. That evening, however, a series of counter-attacks, in which the 39th Garhwalis played a very fine part, drove the Germans back with great slaughter.

THE ACTION AT FESTUBERT.

On November 25th the weather broke, and for three weeks it rained almost incessantly. The trenches soon became rivers of water, and in some places the men stood waist-deep in mud. Frostbite and chills and very long spells in the front line—some battalions were from twenty three to twenty-five days on end in the trenches—increased the difficulties of the Indian troops. The next opportunity for an offensive did not come until mid-December, when General Maud'huy's forces on the British right captured the village of Vermelles. By this time the Sirhind Brigade, which the Lahore Division had left behind in Egypt, had arrived.

On December 19 the Lahore Division started the attack with the Highland Light Infantry and the 4th Gurkha Rifles. On the left battalions of the Meerut Division assaulted. Some trenches were won, but could not be held, and the troops fell back before counter-attacks. On the following day the Germans started a general offensive. Opposite Festubert they blew up mines under the trenches of the Highland Light Infantry, and, supported by a heavy bombardment, attacked. The Sirhind Brigade was driven back and the Germans captured Givenchy, but the Manchesters and Suffolks, attacking with splendid dash, retook the village. They failed, however, to make further progress, and a counter-attack delivered from the direction of the Rue du Marais by the Hyderabad Cavalry Brigade with the 1st Sikhs and the 8th Gurkhas was unable to get on. To the north the Meerut Division was in difficulties, owing to the German wedge at Givenchy, which threatened to cut off a battalion of the Garhwalis at a place known as the Quadrilateral, and seriously threatened our position. The arrival of a brigade of the First Division and finally of the whole division

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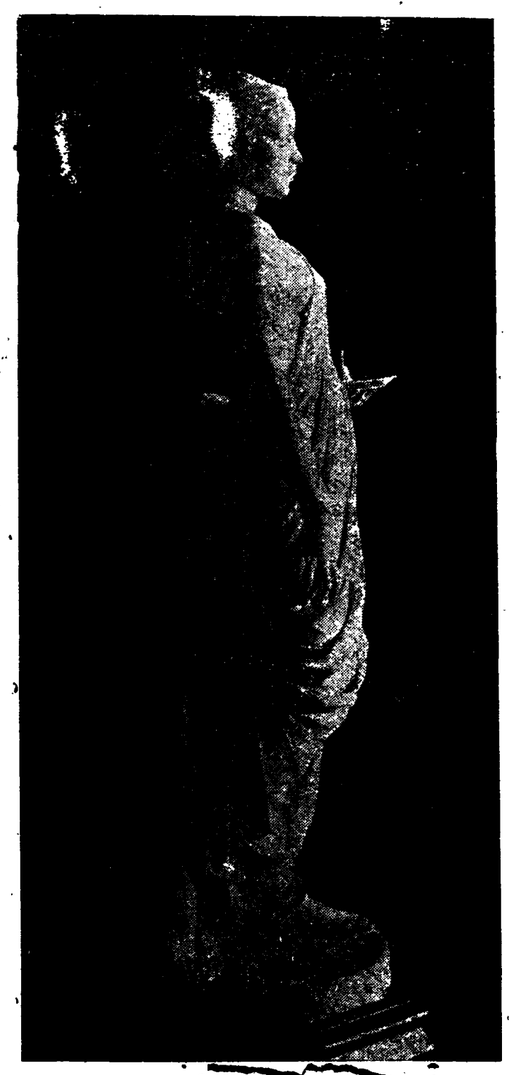

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Mr. Mhatre's work is an example of what Indian genius, trained in a modern environment, can achieve, notwithstanding difficulties in the way.—*"The Bombay Chronicle."*

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ALL-INDIA HINDU SANATAN SAMMELAN.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF DARBHANGA'S PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

His Highness the Hon. Maharaja Bahadur of Darbhanga delivered the following presidential address on the occasion of the 2nd session of the All-India Hindu Sanatan Sammelan held between 23—25 March, 1916.

Gentlemen and brother Hindus,

No true Hindu can but be moved on an occasion like this when followers of his venerable Dharma have come together from distant parts of the country to meet at this sacred and historic town of Mathura for discussing and deliberating upon matters of spiritual as well as of secular import, and to adopt measures not only for the betterment of the present conditions of the Hindu community but also for ensuring the progress of our people on right and healthy lines. I esteem it a very high privilege to be called upon to preside over this brilliant and enthusiastic assembly of distinguished Acharyas, learned Pandits and patriotic representatives of the different sects of Hinduism all inspired with the one noble object of holding aloft the banner of our holy Dharma. The call of Dharma has always met with a ready and cheerful response in this dear land of ours and in that same ancient spirit have you travelled long distances at considerable inconvenience to attend this gathering. With open arms I welcome you, one and all, my brethren in faith, to the second session of the Sanatana Dharma Sammelan. Its first session was held, as you are aware, at the time of last Kumbha Parva at Hardwar where descending from her eternal home in Kailasa flows mother Ganga in divine purity; and, what is more in the fitness of things than that the second session should meet here at this sacred city of Mathura, whose very dust has been hallowed by the lotus feet of Him who is eternal Dharma's Home, the Divine Gopa, the music of whose bewitching flute still echoes from every tree of this sacred region? Not far from here is Kurukshetra where was fought out the fateful war of Mahabharata, the titanic struggle which laid in dust our proud Aryan chivalry, leaving Aryan culture to prove its worth in Kaliyuga, bereft of every vestige of worldly power and influence. There it was Arjuna, the warrior sage, the patriot par excellence, mourned that the war, however it might end, would result in the overthrow of the splendid civilization of his great fore-fathers. How many emperors before him had renounced all the [illegible] and [illegible] that the world could offer, [illegible] the comforts of ordinary mortals, that by such sacrifice only they might keep undimmed the lustre of the great spiritual ideals! The glorious past and the gloomy future together flashed on his mind and under the weight of the emotions aroused by the vision did Arjuna the dauntless Knight, the hero of a hundred battles, tremble like a child. He implored Lord Shri Krishna to be permitted to renounce everything, even the sovereignty of the three worlds, to avert the impending catastrophe. But the patriot's heart may burst in vain and yet nations go their appointed way. Nothing can stay or alter the course of Divine will, the meanest blade of grass as well as the mightiest nation has to bow to its ordering.

VARNASHRAMA DHARMA.

Our downfall from the high place which we occupied in the ancient world is the outcome of our faithlessness of this ideal, the greater the shame to us, but the ideal of *Varna-Ashrama* Dharma is to-day as essential as ever for regulating the individual and social life of a people on the lines of right and healthy progress because it is rooted in the very constitution of man and is therefore potent enough to lift us up to the status of a great and well ordered nation and to revive in its full glory our ancient culture radiating peace and joy to everyone that came under its benign influence as of yore. For the *Sanatana Dharma* is no arbitrary man-made law or idle intellectual speculation but an enunciation of the spiritual laws of the world which in essence spiritual, and in the measure [illegible] lity to it will be the [illegible]

more comprehensively than any except the very greatest teachers of old time have surmised." This is what Sir Oliver Lodge writes and now listen to what another equally great scientist no other than our distinguished countryman Dr. J. C. Bose said in his speech delivered at Benares in the last month on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of the Hindu University by the Viceroy: "In tracing the characteristic phenomenon of life from simple beginnings in that vast region, which may be called unvoiced, as exemplified in the world of plants to its heighest expression in the animal kingdom, one is repeatedly struck by the one dominant fact that in order to maintain an organism to the height of its efficiency something more than a mechanical perfection of its structure is necessary. Every living organism, in order to maintain its life and growth, must be in free communion with all the forces of the universe about it." Take these two pronouncements of the foremost scientists of our times as supplementing one another and see whether they do not explain the reason why Yajnas are enjoined in our Shastras.

Brethren, the All-India Hindu Sanatana Dharma Mahasammelan at whose second session we have met here has been organised with the object of affording to all true followers of the Dharma a meeting place where they can discuss, take counsel and settle some definite plan of work. We want organised co-operation in our endeavours in winning back our people to the noble ancient ideals and to make them a living force in their daily life. For this purpose we need true, unselfish and zealous workers all over the country and through them the knowledge of our Dharma must be spread.

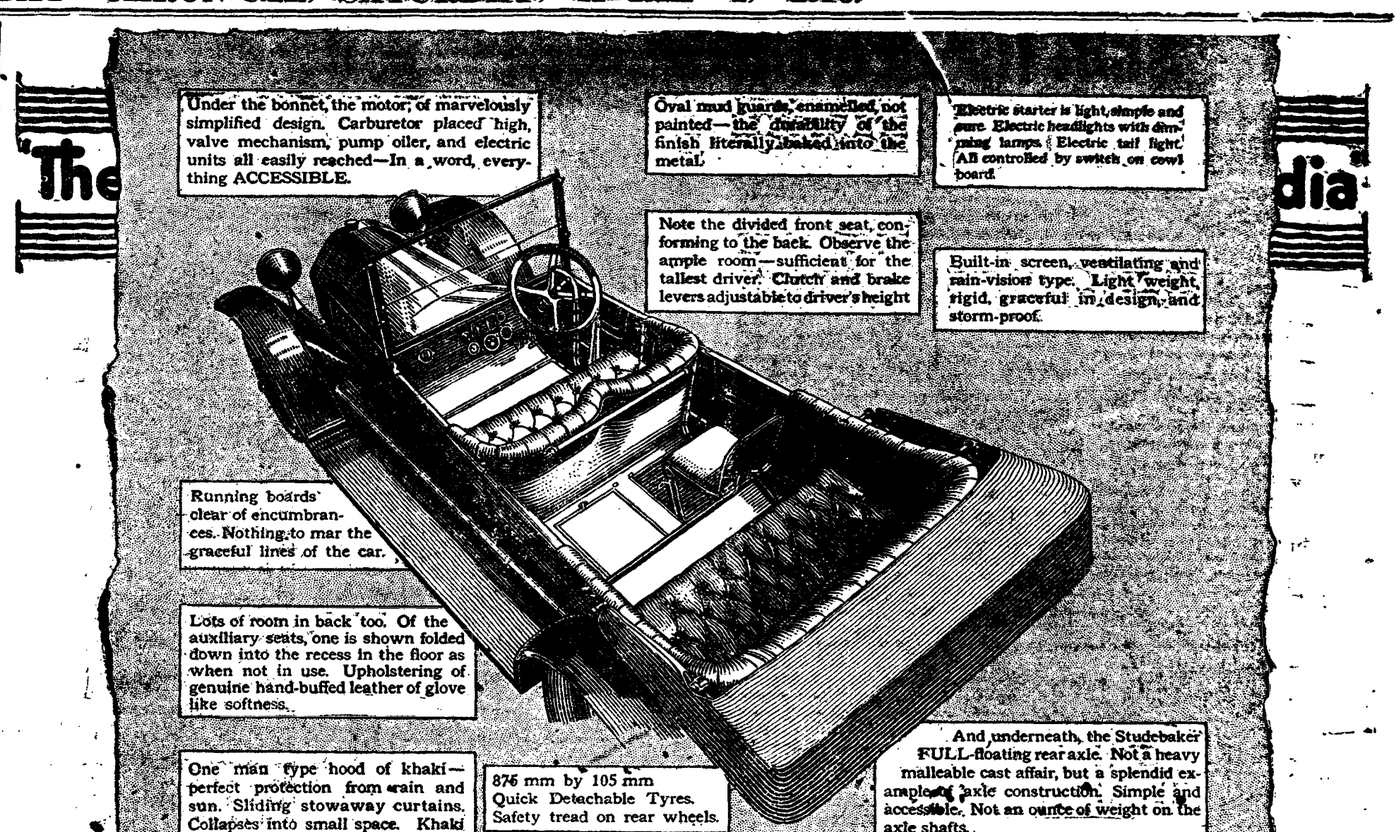
IDEAL OF BRAHMACHARYA.

Is it not a standing reproach that, while all other religions are working might and main to proselytise men professing creeds and faiths other than their own, we have not up to now moved our little finger to acquaint our own brother-Hindus with the teachings of the Dharma in which they are born? Year after year thousands of our people, either ignorant, on the one hand, and thus being entirely shut to the glory and greatness of our religion, or young and inexperienced, on the other, desert their fold either to remain in a condition of religious stagnation or to join some other persuasion; and this process has been going on for a considerable period. Shall we still sit with folded arms and let so many souls leave our fold denying to them the light of Dharma for which they have a claim on us? This is one of the most urgent as it is the most important work which we must address ourselves to. While in every civilised country the parents make it their first concern to have their children trained and educated under proper influences and on right lines, we have hitherto bestowed no thought on this matter of education. The result is that our children are given mere secular education and are trained under influences that alienate the young heart of the child from the Sanathana Dharma. We must be grateful that we have not fared worse for our neglect in the performance of the first duties by our children. We must revive in its full vigour the ancient ideal of Brahmacharya and thus build a strong foundation for the rising India. The education of our children of course includes the education of our girls also, but it must not be on modern lines calculated to turn them out into women trained to compete with men in the market place and office, entirely devote themselves to this work? What nobler service can be rendered by man to brother man than of pointing out to him the true goal of life and showing him the way leading to that goal!

I now turn to the chief question which has brought me amongst you and which I have already placed for the consideration of the people of the various towns, provinces and presidencies, [illegible] the honour to visit, in connection with that question. A benefit [illegible] mitted the Government of India to the first [illegible] se in the [illegible] ce-loving, [illegible] ver sets. [illegible] security [illegible] d what [illegible] rought [illegible] odern [illegible] only [illegible] s to [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible]

resolved at the last Sammelan held at Hardwar that a common prayer should be adopted by the Hindus for the long life and prosperity of his Majesty. It was also resolved that the form of this common prayer should be decided upon at this Sammelan. I therefore place before you the various drafts of the common prayer that I have received from several places in India and trust that you will give it your earnest consideration. The form that you will finally decide upon will be translated into the several vernaculars of the Indian Empire.

Gentlemen, I have finished. I have explained to you the aims and objects of the Hindu Sanatan Dharma Mahasammelan, its hopes and its aspirations. I have also indicated the lines on which our work should proceed. Co-operation and organisation essential to success, but above all the spirit that should inspire our labours should be the spirit of love to man and devotion to God. Lethargy is not spirituality and [illegible]se is soul attrition. Long have we been under the sway of 'tamas' and it is time we awake and bestir ourselves. Away all sloth and selfishness let us fray on the side of Dharma, [illegible]acred standard against all the [illegible]d befouling influences that [illegible]secure the lustre of its spiri- [illegible] with the keen sense of our [illegible]o the future generations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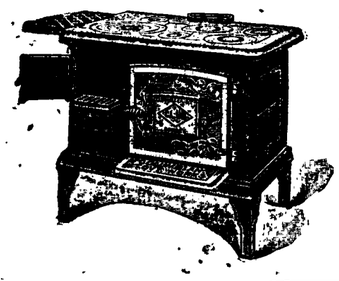

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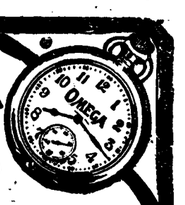

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